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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Commissioner

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed by the USPTO on May 15, 2011, and to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance attached thereto, Applicant wishes to clarify the record with respect to the basis for the patentability of claims in the present application. In this regard, while Applicant does not disagree with the Examiner's indication that certain identified features are not disclosed by the references, Applicant submits that each of the claims in the present application recites a particular combination of features, and that the basis for patentability of each of these claims is based on the totality of the particular features recited therein.

The Office is invited to direct any questions to the undersigned at the below-listed numbers and address

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